



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

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Page 53	Crappie - 15 daily and in possession.	Crappie - 15 daily and 30 in possession.
Page 54	BEAVERHEAD RIVER: Entire River Combined trout: 5 daily and in possession, only 1 over 18 inches and only 1 may be Rainbow Trout.	BEAVERHEAD RIVER: Entire River <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rainbow Trout: 1 daily and in possession• Brown Trout: Catch-and-release only.• Artificial lures and single-pointed hooks only. No treble or double hooks. Anglers may remove treble or double hooks from the lure and replace them with a single hook, or the shanks may be cut off the other hook points to leave a single hook. Lures with multiple hook attachments may still be used but any treble hook must be replaced by a single hook.
Page 54	BEAVERHEAD RIVER: Clark Canyon Dam to Pipe Organ Bridge Open third Saturday in May through November 30.	BEAVERHEAD RIVER: Clark Canyon Dam to Pipe Organ Bridge Open third Saturday in May through October 31.
Page 56	BIG HOLE RIVER: Fishing Regulations Dickie Bridge to Melrose Bridge (Salmon Fly FAS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artificial lures only; maggots allowed December 1 to third Saturday in May.• Catch-and-release for trout December 1 to the third Saturday in May.	BIG HOLE RIVER: Fishing Regulations Dickie Bridge to the mouth BLM Maiden Rock <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catch-and-release for Rainbow Trout trout December 1 to the third Saturday in May with artificial lures and/or maggots.• Brown Trout: Catch-and-release only.• Artificial lures and single-pointed hooks only. No treble or double hooks. Anglers may remove treble or double hooks



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Page 56	<p>BIG HOLE RIVER: Melrose Bridge (Salmon Fly FAS) to the mouth Catch-and-release for trout December 1 to the third Saturday in May with artificial lures and/or maggots.</p>	<p>BIG HOLE RIVER: Melrose Bridge (Salmon Fly FAS) Brownes Bridge FAS to the mouth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catch-and-release for Rainbow Trout December 1 to the third Saturday in May with artificial lures and/or maggots.• Brown Trout: Catch-and-release only.• Artificial lures and single-pointed hooks only. No treble or double hooks. Anglers may remove treble or double hooks from the lure and replace them with a single hook, or the shanks may be cut off the other hook points to leave a single hook. Lures with multiple hook attachments may still be used but any treble hook must be replaced by a single hook.
Page 58	<p>CANYON FERRY RESERVOIR Walleye: 20 daily, only 1 over 20 inches. Possession limit is twice the daily limit.</p>	<p>CANYON FERRY RESERVOIR Walleye: 10 daily, only 1 over 15 inches. Possession limit is twice the daily limit.</p>
Page 61	<p>HAUSER RESERVOIR Walleye: 20 daily, only 1 over 25 inches. Possession limit is twice the daily limit.</p>	<p>HAUSER RESERVOIR Walleye: 10 daily, only 1 over 15 inches. Possession limit is twice the daily limit.</p>
Page 63	<p>LAKE HELENA Walleye: 20 daily, only 1 over 25 inches. Possession limit is twice the daily limit.</p>	<p>LAKE HELENA Walleye: 10 daily, only 1 over 15 inches. Possession limit is twice the daily limit.</p>
Page 66 and 67	<p>MISSOURI RIVER: TOSTON DAM TO CANYON FERRY RESERVOIR Walleye: 20 daily, only 1 over 20 inches. Possession limit is twice the daily limit.</p>	<p>MISSOURI RIVER: TOSTON DAM TO CANYON FERRY RESERVOIR Walleye: 10 daily, only 1 over 15 inches. Possession limit is twice the daily limit.</p>



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Page 85	LAKE ELMO Exception to standard regulation prohibits bow and arrow fishing.	LAKE ELMO The Department will remove all standard daily and possession limits for Lake Elmo from May 1 to November 1, 2021. Bow and arrow fishing will still be prohibited and all other Eastern District Standard Regulations, such as methods of taking fish, will remain in place at Lake Elmo.